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This is a request under 37 CFR 1.53(d) for a continued prosecution application (CPA) which is a  
☒ Continuation or ☐ Divisional of pending prior application 09/420,719, filed on October 20, 1999.  
Anticipated Group/Art Unit 1641, or Class \_\_\_, Subclass \_\_\_.

- ☐ Enter the unentered Amendment previously filed on \_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the pending non-provisional application.
- ☐ Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b) (37 C.F.R. §1.213(a)).
- ☐ Substitute Specification.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the pending application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application: \_\_\_; \_\_\_.
- ☐ A new Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and cited references are enclosed.
- ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time along with requisite fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern, or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.
- ☐ Other:

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 710.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit **Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 210059.0308)** as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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- ☒ Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17.
- ☒ In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required during the prosecution of this application, but not submitted, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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